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EPA has concluded that the agency's current toxicity test methods are sufficient to determine chemicals' hazards, despite finding in a just issued draft paper that exposure to some chemicals can result in unpredictable non-monotonic dose responses (NMDRs) which some say can lead to effects that current testing does not detect.

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EPA advisors are suggesting the agency's just-launched review of its sulfur dioxide (SO2) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) focus on more research into short-term exposures to the pollutant, saying there is no need to also reassess health effects data as there is scant data to change existing findings on SO2's health threats.

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The American Petroleum Institute (API) is seeking data from EPA on the agency's planned emissions credit trading system for its "Tier III" fuel air rule, in order to assess whether projected cost savings from allowing refiners to bank and trade credits for cutting gasoline sulfur content ahead of the rule's compliance deadlines may be less than EPA predicts.

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EPA Highlights Alternate CRT Recycling Method To Reduce Stockpiling

EPA has approved a new method to recycle material from cathode ray tubes (CRTs) from old televisions and computer monitors that would exempt such material from hazardous waste regulations if it is used as a fluxing agent in the copper smelting process, possibly easing concerns over illegal stockpiling of CRTs.

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Smelter Urges EPA To Focus On Battery Recycling Over CRTs To Limit Lead

A lead smelting company is questioning EPA's focus on cathode ray tube (CRT) recycling, arguing the agency should use its limited resources to tackle the issue of used lead-acid batteries that are exported to Mexico, which the company argues represents a greater environmental problem than electronic waste.

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